



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

IOWA, Northeast

IAZ008>011-018>019-029>030 Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette - Clayton

15	1900CST				0	0		Winter Storm
16	0400CST							

Strong winds gusting to 40 mph caused considerable blowing and drifting snow. Travel was impossible in areas west of Decorah and West Union due to whiteout conditions.

IAZ008>011-018>019-029>030 Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette - Clayton

16	0400CST				0	0		Extreme Windchill
	2100CST							

Wind chills of 35 below to 55 below persisted throughout the day, forcing schools to close across northeast Iowa.

MINNESOTA, Southeast

MNZ079-086>088-094>096 Wabasha - Dodge - Olmsted - Winona - Mower - Fillmore - Houston

15	1900CST				0	0		Winter Storm
16	0400CST							

Strong winds gusting to 40 mph caused considerable blowing and drifting snow. Travel was impossible in areas west of Rochester due to whiteout conditions.

MNZ079-086>088-094>096 Wabasha - Dodge - Olmsted - Winona - Mower - Fillmore - Houston

16	0400CST				0	0		Extreme Windchill
	2100CST							

Wind chills of 40 below to 60 below persisted during the day, prompting the closure of schools throughout southeast Minnesota.

MNZ079-086>088-095 Wabasha - Dodge - Olmsted - Winona - Fillmore

24	0000CST				0	0		Heavy Snow
	1200CST							

6 to 8 inches of accumulation was the rule as a slow moving band of snow advanced across southeast Minnesota.

WISCONSIN, Southwest

WIZ017-029-032>034-041>044-053>055-061 Taylor - Clark - Buffalo - Trempealeau - Jackson - La Crosse - Monroe - Juneau - Adams - Vernon - Crawford - Richland - Grant

15	1900CST				0	0		Winter Storm
16	0400CST							

Winds of 20 to 30 mph caused considerable blowing and drifting snow. Travel became nearly impossible in open country and higher terrain where visibility was reduced to less than 1/4 mile.

WIZ017-029-032>034-041>044-053>055-061 Taylor - Clark - Buffalo - Trempealeau - Jackson - La Crosse - Monroe - Juneau - Adams - Vernon - Crawford - Richland - Grant

16	0400CST				0	0		Extreme Windchill
	2100CST							

Wind chills of 30 below to 50 below forced the closure of schools throughout western and central Wisconsin.

WIZ017-029-032>033 Taylor - Clark - Buffalo - Trempealeau

24	0200CST				0	0		Heavy Snow
	1400CST							

A slow moving band of snow brought 6 to 9 inches of accumulation from Alma and Fountain City to Whitehall, Neillsville and Medford.